Welcome, New Faculty and Staff Members!

Faculty and Staff Meeting
September 16, 2010
Daniela Sotres-Alvarez, DrPH
Biostatistics (UNC 2010)
Research Assistant Professor

Research interests
• Global health
• Nutrition
• Obesity
Environmetal Sciences & Engineering

Orlando Coronell, PhD
Civil & Environmental Engineering
(University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign 2009)
Assistant Professor

Research interests
• Membrane technology for water purification
• Water-transport mechanisms and contaminants
Ken Sexton, MSPH, PhD
Atmospheric Chemistry (UNC 1984)
Research Assistant Professor

Research interests
• Atmospheric chemistry transformation and exposure to air pollutants and resulting health effects
Environmental Sciences & Engineering

Jason Surratt, PhD
Chemistry (CalTech 2010)
Assistant Professor

Research interests
• Atmospheric chemistry that leads to organic aerosol formation of hydrocarbons
Whitney Robinson, PhD
Epidemiology (UNC 2008)
Assistant Professor

Research interests
• Social and physiological factors influencing the regulation of energy balance
• Gender differences in obesity onset
Mark Holmes, PhD
Economics (UNC 2000)
Assistant Professor
Director, NC Rural Health Research and Policy Analysis Center

Research interests
• Rural healthcare
• Patient-centered outcomes research
• Policy development and implementation
Bryce Reeve, PhD
Quantitative Psychology (UNC 2000)
Visiting Associate Professor

Research interests
• Health-related quality of life
• Patient-reported outcomes
• Cancer outcomes
Christine Rini, PhD
Social Psychology (UCLA 2001)
Research Assistant Professor

Research interests
• Interpersonal factors influencing decision making and psychological adjustment to cancer
• Using new technologies to deliver psychosocial and behavioral interventions
Stephanie B. Wheeler, PhD
Health Policy & Management
(UNC 2010)
Assistant Professor

Research interests
• Use of mathematical modeling and systems thinking to address health-services questions
• Comparative effectiveness research
Xuesong Han, PhD
Epidemiology (Yale 2010)
Research Assistant Professor

Research interests
• Dietary factors on cancer etiology and survival
• Gene-environment interaction
• Obesity and cancer
Meghan Slining, PhD
Nutrition Epidemiology
(UNC 2010)
Research Assistant Professor

Research interests
• Determinants and consequences of childhood obesity
• Relationship between early life physical growth and adult outcomes
New Staff and Staff Promotions

Biostatistics

• Chris Anderson, Business Officer
• Nancy S. Cohn—promoted to Social/Clinical Research Manager
• Rachel Goolsby, Social/Clinical Research Assistant
• Matthew McGrievy—promoted to Systems Specialist
• Margaret Pomerantz, Social/Clinical Research Assistant
• Robert Tomsick, Applications Analyst
New Staff and Staff Promotions

Environmental Sciences and Engineering

• Jayne Boyer, Research Specialist
• Rebecca Gunn, Administrative Support Specialist
• Carolyn Holbert, Accounting Technician
• Jerry Howerton, Administrative Support Specialist
• Stephen Rider, Accounting Technician
• Christie Harris—promoted to Business Services Coordinator
New Staff and Staff Promotions

Epidemiology

• Bethany Corrigan, Project Coordinator
• Solita Jones, Applications Analyst
• Martha Kepner, Social/Clinical Research Assistant
• Shelly-Ann Meade, Applications Analyst
• Virginia Pate, Applications Analyst
New Staff and Staff Promotions

Health Behavior & Health Education

• Mu-Chieh Coufal, Research Associate
• Pamela Entzel, Project Manager
Nutrition

- Rachael Cowherd, Social/Clinical Research Assistant
- Lan Ding, Research Associate
- Christelle Douillet, Research Associate
- Lei Li, Research Associate
- Callie Palma, Social/Clinical Research Assistant
- Jennifer Ruehl, Social/Clinical Research Specialist
- Aileen Sammon, Research Technician
- Chin-Hua Wang, Research Associate
NC Institute for Public Health

• Christine Bevc, Research Associate
New CAU Staff Members

Dean’s Office
• Ginny Turner (temp)—Administrative Assistant

External Affairs
• Lauren Thie (temp)—Development Specialist

Office of Global Health
• Rachele Bowman (temp)—Administrative Assistant